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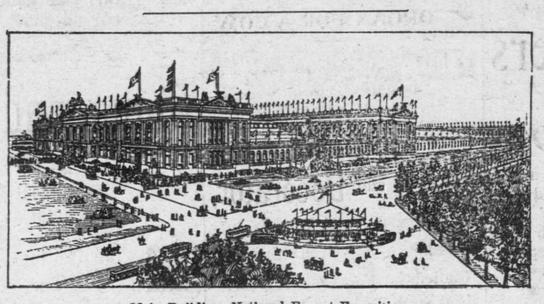
EXPORT EXHIBITION.

The Big Show which Opened in Philadelphia Last Thursday.

SOME EXCELLENT EXHIBITS.



Main Building, National Export Exposition.

The city of Brotherly Love, which for a week was the scene of the greatest gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic, has again put on her best to welcome the hosts which have been attending the opening of the great National Export exposition on Thursday. This latter is to be an eleven weeks' show, the most interesting, instructive and amusing since the famous Centennial exhibition of 1876, and Philadelphia, has made elaborate preparations for the reception of many thousands of guests.

The opening day will be long remembered. Decorations on a most extensive scale were seen everywhere. The North Atlantic Squadron under command of Rear Admiral Sampson, took part, and dignitaries from all sections of the country were present to witness the launching of the great industrial show.

The buildings in which the exposition is held are well worth a trip across the continent to see. Five of them form a grand group, perhaps the finest architectural pile on the American continent. The exhibits surpass anything hitherto attempted, while the amusement features will be all that the most exacting fun lover could desire. It was the original intention of the promoters of the great object to organize an exposition which would be at once a school and show combined. This they have succeeded in doing in a most excellent manner, and the American man, woman or child who does not spend at least a few days within the grounds and buildings will have cause for regret. Of course the prime idea of the exposition is for the advertisement of American trade abroad. This was the original conception, and it is certainly novel and interesting. Other expositions of the past, from the Centennial to the Omaha exhibition, but recently closed, gathered as far as possible the products of the world for the purpose of making a show and incidentally, perhaps, of making money or advertising a certain section, but the National Export exposition is upon entirely different lines, and it is bound to be successful beyond that of any former exposition.

The exposition is the outgrowth of the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, the most famous bureau of industrial information in the world. Dr. Wilson, head of the Museums, is director general of the exposition, and largely through his untiring efforts has the great project been bought to its present enviable state. Through him the co-operation of the United States government, the State of Pennsylvania and city of Philadelphia was secured.

It is impossible to estimate the influence for good which the Museums have exercised, but it has undoubtedly been a powerful factor in developing the export trade of the United States to its present astounding volume. Half a dozen years ago we held but an insignificant position as an exporting nation. At the close of the fiscal year, when the balance sheet for export trade was made up by different countries, it was found that for the first time in history the United States was in the lead of all nations in the world.

And now, as the climax of its services, it has inaugurated the National Export exposition, where from all parts of the country the American manufacturer will send in his exhibit, and from all parts of the world the potential purchaser will come to examine it. And there will be hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the United States, from Europe, from Asia, from Africa, from the entire civilized globe. Several hundred commercial organizations, representing the merchants of almost every nation of the world, have sent or promised to send delegates to Philadelphia.

In addition, it is estimated that not less, and perhaps more, than ten thousand buyers and other representatives of foreign business associations will be among the spectators. They will wear their native costumes. Merchants from lightest Africa, from mystic India, from resplendent Persia, from fantastic China, all in many colored raiment, will touch elbows with the less brilliantly caparisoned, but equally distinctive, tradesmen of Europe. Here they can learn what America can do for the benefit of the universe. They will be surprised to find that America is a universe in itself, and that if, by any unforeseen contingency, domestic trade and commerce came to a standstill in the older hemisphere, the younger would need but a word to set the wheels in motion again with an influx of goods grown or manufactured here. It would be an extra fillip to our energies, and lo! our few millions could cloth and feed many thousand millions abroad.

Congress appropriated no less than $350,000 in aid of the exposition. The state of Pennsylvania appropriated $75,000, the city of Philadelphia $200,000. Other sums were brought together by general subscriptions from the citizens of Philadelphia, of Pennsylvania, of the country at large. But it is to the Philadelphia Commercial Museum and its effective ally, the Franklin Institute, of the same city, that is due the initiative impulse, and theirs will be the glory of conducting it to a successful issue.

The opening of the International Commercial Congress, which will occur on Oct. 10 next, during the progress of the National Export exposition, promises to be an imposing and spectatular event. Besides the hundreds of delegates from abroad and the thousands of spectators who are expected to fill the monster auditorium, there will be the entire diplomatic corps from Washington, attired in their official uniforms wearing the gilt sabers of their countries.

The action of the diplomatic corps in accepting the invitation to be present in their official capacities is most significant and clearly indicative that all the nations of the world are watching with keenest interest the workings of congress. The invitations were extended through the department of state at Washington.

The lighting of the buildings and grounds of the National Export exposition will prove one of its most attractive features and afford an opportunity for a comparative display and study of of three illuminating mediums. Five distinct systems of lighting, based on electricity, gas and kerosene oil, will employ the newest inventions and latest improvements and appliances for the production of the highest measure and most diffusive quality of light The building and grounds will thus be made brilliant with the highest efficiency of the five best known systems of artificial lighting. Along the South street front and the eastern boundary and the Vintage avenue boundary of the exposition grounds, and in the open space between the Implement, Vehicle and Furniture building and the Transportation building the incandescendent naphtha system will be used Powerful Welsback gas lamps especially designed for outdoor illumination will light the Esplande from the main entrance of the grounds to the Main building, the lobby of which will be illuminated by Welsbach burners. On the first floor Welcback lights will shed brilliancy while an incandescent electric system will cast its radiance over the second floor. The exhibition arcades will be lighted by arc electric lamps.

In the great auditorium advantage will be taken of the flood of light from hundreds of incandescent electric bulbs to show the latest design in fixtures, chandeliers and bulbs. The Kitson light will illuminate the entire central pavilion, the south pavilion will be lighted by Welsbach burners and the immense Main exposition by both arc and incandescent electric lamps.

There will be seen at a glance four systems of artificial lighting, giving three different illuminating mediums, and operated side by side. There has never been presented so fine an opportunity for a comparative study of artificial lighting as will be afforded by this well conceived plan for illuminating the National Export exposition.

(A further and fuller description will follow next week—Ed.)

Agricultural Implement, Vehicle and Furniture Building.

STAGES OF DREYFUS CASE.

Leading Events That Show Its Startling Developments.

The conviction of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on Saturday, Sept. 9 h, on the charge of treason, though it had been anticipated, caused a shock to his counsel and friends. The vote of the judges was five for conviction and two for acquittal. Dreyfus himself is convinced that the ten years' imprisonment to which he was sentenced will be wiped out by the five years of solitary seclusion he has undergone on Devil's Island, and he expects to be released by Oct. 15, which will be five years from the date of his former condemnation. He is so sanguine that he has made an extraordinary request of his wife for a novel to read in the meantime, explaining that his mind is so shaken and weighed down by the recent events that he needs to divert his thoughts and to try to get all the recollections of the last three months out of his mind. He thinks that reading a novel will afford the desired mental repose and keep him from brooding. There is, however, an extraordinary difference of opinion respecting the exact effect of the judgment—whether he can be degraded again, and whether the five years solitary confinement he has undergone will be regarded as equivalent to the ten years' detention to which he is now sentenced, and whether he will be released next month. This matter is quite aside from the general impression that he will be pardoned in a few days by President Loubet, who will find some ground to exercise clemency.

Maitre Demange, his senior counsel, thinks the five years will count for nothing, and that Dreyfus, according to law, will have to suffer ten years' detention. Many others, however, including several lawyers, hold a contrary opinion, and declare that he will be released in October.

Important events in the Dreyfus case and the dates on which they occurred are as follows:

1894.

Oct. 15—Arrest of Captain Dreyfus on the charge of treason.

Dec. 22—He is condemned to degredation from the army and to lifelong imprisonment.

1895.

Jan. 4—Dreyfus is publicly degraded.

Nearly two years elapse, during which Dreyfus is on Devil's Island. Then, in the fall of 1896, the first mutterings of the approaching storm are heard. M. Castelin raises a question in the Chamber of Deputies, and Colonel Picquart pursues his investigations at the War Office until he is sent out of the way to Africa.

1897.

In July M. Scheurer-Kestner tells his colleagues in the French Senate that he is convinced of Dreyfus' innocence. There are more rumblings, until, on

Nov. 16—Mathieu Dreyfus publicly accuses Esterhazy of being the author of bordereau.

Nov. 28—The Figaro publishes Esterhazy's letters to Mme. de Boulancy, showing the similarity in the handwriting with that of the bordereau.

Dec. 4—Interpellation in the Chamber. General Billot, Minister of War, declares "on his soul and conscience" that Dreyfus has been justly and legally condemned.

1898.

Jan. 11—Esterhazy is acquitted by a court-martial.

Jan. 13—Zola publishes his famous letter to the President of the Republic. Colonel Picquart is arrested.

Feb. 18—In the course of M. Zola's trial Colonel Picquart declares that there is at least one forged document in the secret dossier communicated to the first court-martial.

Feb. 23—Zola is sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs (about $600.)

June 14—Fall of the Meline Cabinet.

June 28—Formation of the Brisson Cabinet, with M. Cavaignac as Minister of War.

July 8—M. Cavaignac makes his declaration of Dreyfus' guilt, based on Colonel Henry's forged document.

July 9—Colonel Picquart writes to M. Brisson, offering to prove the document cited by M. Cavaignac to be a forgery.

July 19—M. Zola, having been again condemned by the Versailles Court, leaves France.

Aug 30—Colonel Henry arrested for forgery. He confesses.

Aug. 31—Henry commits suicide, Resignation of General de Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff,

Sept. 3—Resignation of M. Cavaignac.

Sept. 5—Letter from Mme Dreyfus to the Minister of Justice, appealing for revision.

Sept. 6—General Zurlinden appointed Minister of War.

Sept 17—Revision decided on in principle.

Sept. 18—Resignation of Gen. Zurlinden.

Sept. 26—Revision referred to the Court of Cassation.

Oct. 25—General Chanoine, new Minister of War, gives up his portfolio at a sitting of the Chamber, inducing the fall of the Brisson Cabinet.

Oct. 51—Dupuy Cabinet formed with M. de Freycinet as Minister of War.

1899.

Feb. 10—Extension of the Dreyfus investigation, with a view to revision, to the entire Court of Cassation.

May 6—M. de Freycinet resigns as Minister of War and is succeeded by M. Krantz.

June 3—Court of Cassation pronounces in favor of revision and refers the Dreyfus case to the Rennes court-martial.

June 6—Captain Dreyfus leaves Guiana for France.

June 12—Dupuy Cabinet resigns.

June 22—Waldeck-Rousseau Cabinet formed, with General de Gallifet as Minister of War.

July 1—Captain Dreyfus arrives at Rennes.

Aug. 7—Second court martial begun.

Sept. 9—Dreyfus again declared guilty and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

COMMISSIONER Evans has been holding a continuous reception to G. A. R. men ever since he returned from the encampment. Speaking of his experience at the encampment he said: "The good will of the veterans was manifested wherever I went. There was not a ripple against me wherever I met them. The only opposition was led by Washington attorneys, whose attempts to influence the encampment were a failure from beginning to end. I am much gratified at the outcome of the encampment, so far as the Pension Office is concerned, and I am feeling very comfortable over the fact that, after so much threatened trouble for me at Philadelphia, I have returned to Washington, not only unscathed, but with a strong endorsement of my official acts. I have performed my full duty conscientiously both to the government and to the pensioners, and I say again that I am highly gratified that the veterans have acknowledged my good faith in the administration of my office."

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President McKinley and Secretary Root are both pleased at the rapidity with which the recruiting of the new regiments for the Philippines is going on. Although a number of the recruiting offices in various sections have just opened, reports to the War Department show that half of the ten regiments are already enlisted. The official order for recruiting two colored regiments, which will be the last of the volunteers, was issued Saturday afternoon.

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Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who recently returned from the Philippines, where he made an exhaustive personal investigation of affairs, was warmly welcomed by President McKinley, to whom he made a very full statement, during conferences covering a considerable portion of three consecutive days. Senator Beveridge declined to make a statement for publication at this time, concerning what he told the President, but it is known that the President considers the information brought him to be important, and that much of it is confirmatory of what Prof. Schurman had already told him.

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The association of Spanish War Veterans, whose first encampment has just closed, elected President McKinley as their first honorary member. Gen. J. W. Keifer, Commander-in-Chief, and Miss Helen Gould, Sponsor.

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Brigadier General Ovenshine, late Commander of the Second Brigade of Lawton's division, Eighth Army Corps, is in Washington on sick leave. He said of his Philippine service: "I had in my brigade the Wyoming, North Dakota and Idaho regiments of volunteers, and the 14th Infantry of Regulars, and was in the southern part of Luzon with Lawton, about six weeks. We captured everything we went after and held every city we took. Gen. Ovenshine says he thinks the next campaign will wind up the rebellion. Of the men's rations he said: "We had the best Australian beef and mutton, even better than you get in Washington. Our other supplies were equally as good, and there was no complaint," and of another story, widly published, he said: "As to the reports of Filipino soldiers mutilating our dead, and our soldiers mutilating the enemy for revenge. I never saw a single case of any kind of mutilation and don't believe there was any with Lawton's command."

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The War Department wishes it known that it will forward packages of books and papers to soldiers in the Philippines, free of charge, if they are sent to either Maj. Long, United States Quartermaster, San Francisco, Cal., or Col. Jones, United States Quartermaster, New York City. These packages may be for general distribution or addressed to any organization, just as the donators may please.

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Senator Foraker, who has become used to being represented by the Democrats as not being in accord with the Republican party in Ohio, and never pays any attention to such stories, thus states the situation in Ohio: "We are in good shape for the campaign. The Democrats have not carried the State in ten years. Beating the Democrats consecutively that many years is a good record for the Republicans of Ohio, and one which will be sustained at the polls this fall. The issue on which the campaign will be fought are pretty generally known outside the State. There is no serious factional trouble in the Republican party, that I am aware of." That doesn't sound like the talk of a man who is not in accord with his party, does it?

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The best informed men in Washington have known for some time that Mr. Hobart was as certain of renomination as Mr. McKinley, provided the state of his health would permit him to accept. His health has not been good since last winter and that has caused fear on the part of his friends. There is no ground whatever for the gossip alleging a movement among prominent Republicans to supplant Mr. Hobart on the ticket. There is not a single Republican, prominent in National affairs, who is not cordially in favor of Mr. Hobart's renomination, and President McKinley's strong friendship for Mr. Hobart is known everywhere. There has never been a President and Vice President more thoroughly in accord, personally and politically, than these two men have been from the day they were placed on the ticket together, and there has never been a Vice President who was allowed so large a share in shaping national policies as Mr. Hobart has had. The great ability of the man has had as much to do with this as the friendship of the President for him.

A BAD VARIETY OF MOSQUITO

Major Ross, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, reports from Sierra Leon that he has discovered "the malaria-bearing mosquito." What he means is that he has discovered at least one of the species that communicates the severe and fatal fever of the tropics. The connection between mosquitoes and ordinary malarial fevers, or "fever and ague," was suggested some years ago by American investigators, but the connection was disputed by Italian physicians, who, of all Europeans, had the best opportunities of observing the disease. They showed that mosquitoes exist in many districts where there are no fevers and that ague-stricken areas are often separated from nonfebrile districts by narrow bounds over which the mosquito can readily cross. But there are mosquitoes and mosquitoes. While residing in India Major Ross made discoveries some years ago which led to the belief that some species of mosquito communicate the so-called malarial, or "bad air," fevers, while other species do not, and soon after Dr. Grassi, in Italy, found three species of fever-producing mosquito whose bite gave the disease to a man who kindly offered himself for experiment. But the malerial fevers of Italy are mild compared with the deadly disease of the same name in West Africa, and it is the cause of the latter that Major Ross is now supposed to have discovered.

The old idea that ague is due to a poison in the air derived from the soil of marshy areas is still entertained in some quarters, but the view now taken by investigators is that the disease is due to the presence in the blood of a minute organism put there by the proboscis of the mosquito. This organism has, it is supposed, many species, each with a certain period of growth. A person whose blood is infected with but one species will have his fever, for example, every third day; if he has another species, his fever will come every fourth day, and so on, the successive generation of microbes determining the interval between "the shakes." If one is so unlucky as to harbor several different species, the symptoms will be confused and the effects will be chronic. Quinine, it is found, kills the microbes, and upon this fact its virtue depends. But how does the so-called malarial microbe get into the patient's blood? The old fashioned theory was that it was taken into the system with the air one breathed. A later theory substituted water for air as the vehicle, and pure water was believed to give immunity. Now it is held that the mosquito carries the disease germs in his own body and implants them in the unfortunate whom he bites. Not all species of mosquito are afflicted with the parasites, but only certain species, and each has its own variety of parasite, some being worse than others as respects their effect on the human organism.

There is, it seems, such a thing as being proof against the "malarial" poison. It is at its worst in West Africa and very bad in the Congo country and Central Africa, yet even in these countries the negroes seem to be immune. Either the mosquito does not bite them or their blood is proof against the poison he conveys. Europeans in West Africa, if they do not perish suddenly, succumb after a few years to the local conditions. On the mosquito theory a complete remedy is perhaps not to be had, since it is impossible to exterminate all the mosquitoes. Coal oil spread thinly on the pools where they breed drives them elsewhere and coal tar oil on the face averts their bites, but these expedients promise only partial relief. Even if a prophylactic more agreeable than coal oil is discovered, the malarial areas of the tropics are too extensive to be treated adequately.—Baltimore Sun.

Making Sure of Him

"I think," said the thoughtful mother, "that you ought to object to young Brown paying so much attention to our daughter."

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LESSON XII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 17.

Text of the Lesson, Zech. iv, 1-14. Memory Verses, 8-10—Golden Text, Zech. iv, 6—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. "And the angel that talked with me came again and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep." The golden text is the verse in this chapter that is generally taken as a text for a sermon, and from it many helpful lessons are learned in reference to the necessity of relying upon the Spirit in all work for God. But we are given the whole chapter for our study and must look at it as a whole. This is the fifth vision in the series, and one helpful thought from this verse is that we are naturally asleep to spiritual things and must be wakened by God ere we can see them.

2, 3. "And said unto me, What seest thou?" Then follows a description of what he saw. A seven branched candlestick or lamp stand all of gold, with a bowl on the top from which pipes carry the oil to the several lamps, and on either side an olive tree from which oil is carried to the central bowl. He sees a self supplying seven branched lamp stand all of gold connected with two olive trees. This carries us back to the temple and to the tabernacle, but in each of those the people made and brought the olive oil which the priest used daily to fill the lamps.

4, 5. He asked the angel what these were, and the angel asked him if he did not know, and he answered that he did not know. When Ezekiel was asked if the dry bones could live, he did not venture an answer, but meekly replied, "O Lord God, Thou knowest" (Ezek. xxxvii, 3). When John was asked by one of the elders who the white robed, palm bearing multitude were, he did venture an answer, but said to the elder, "Sir, thou knowest" (Rev. vii, 14). When we do not know, it is always better to say so than to let people be deceived by making them think we know.

6. "Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the work of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." The prophet was to assure the governor that by supernatural power, even by the Spirit of God, the work would be carried on. Haggai gave the same encouragement in last week's lesson when God said by him, "My Spirit remaineth among you; fear ye not." From Gen. 1, 2, where it is written that the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters, to Rev. xxii, 17, where the Spirit and the Bride say, Come, all work for God is done by the Spirit of God.

7. "Who art thou, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain, and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it." The difficulties in the way of completing the house would be overcome by the undeserved favor or grace of God through the Spirit, and the work would surely be finished to the glory of His grace, for with God nothing is impossible, and it is nothing to Him to work by many or by few (Math. xxi, 21; II Chron. xiv, 11). As to individual believers, each one may rejoice that by His grace we stand accepted in the Beloved, in whom we have redemption by His blood, and that He who begins the work in us will surely finish it (Eph. i, 6, 7; Phil. i, 6).

8, 9. "Moreover, the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house, his hands shall also finish it, and thou shalt know that the Lord of Hosts hath sent me unto you." And so it came to pass notwithstanding many hindrances, for the Lord had purposed it (Ez. vi, 14, 15). The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations (Ps. xxxiii, 11). He has purposed in Christ an eternal purpose (Eph. iii, 11), which includes a completed church, holy and without blemish, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing (Eph. v, 27), His people Israel a righteous nation in their own land (Isa. lx, 21) and the whole earth filled with His glory (Hab. ii, 14).

10. "For who hath despised the day of small things, for they shall rejoice and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven. They are the eyes of the Lord which run to and fro through the whole earth." The margin says that the seven eyes of the Lord shall rejoice. Compare II Chron. xvi, 9, and consider if your heart is whole toward God or if there is any secret thing with thee; something thine eyes wink at and to which thine heart carries thee away (Job xv, 11, 12). The servant of the Lord must neither consider mountains of difficulty nor despise seemingly small encouragement; but, being fully persuaded that what God has promised He is able to perform, just move quietly on, seeing no one but Jesus only, and rejoice that He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied (Isa. liii, 11). He chose the unlearned fishermen of Galilee as His first disciples. He chose a lad's five loaves with which to feed thousands. He chooses weak things and things which are not to bring to naught things that are, and it becomes us to have unbounded confidence in Him who created all things by His word.

11, 12. "Then answered I and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?" And again he asked what the two olive branches were which empty out of themselves oil into the gold. See margin. If the lamp stand represented the light which Israel was to be for, God in the midst of all nations, then the olive trees which supply the oil which enables the lamps to give light must be very important. The question for the whole church and for every individual believer is, How can we shine for God steadily and brightly? and the answer is found in these two olive trees.

13, 14. "And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my Lord. Then said he, These are the two anointed ones that stand by the Lord of the whole earth." Compare Rev. xi, 4, and see in the two witnesses the two anointed ones for those days. In the time of our lesson the two anointed ones were Zerubbabel and Joshua. In earlier days they were Moses and Aaron, but always, whoever the ruler and the priest might be, they point to Him who is both Priest and King, the true Melchisedek, who shall build the temple of the Lord and bear the glory and sit and rule as a priest upon His throne (Zech. vi, 13). The Lord Jesus Christ, therefore, in His office as Priest and King, gives us the true significance of the two anointed ones, and if we understand His relation to us as both Priest and King we shall shine brightly and steadily for Him to the glory of God.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The TRANSCRIPT has said little, too little in fact, as to its subscription accounts. One reason has been the protracted illness of the editor. Bills are being sent out now, however, as fast as they can be reached and early replies are requested. Where subscriptions have been running for an extended time and no notice is taken of the bills sent they will be put in the hands of collectors. Such a cause is positively necessary. Of subscription accounts an experienced newspaper man writes:

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Again we take to ourselves a share of the responsibility where bills which should have been sent and were not; bills which are paid upon presentation. Illness is the only plea to offer those subscribers, but here is the statement.

COMPARE the date of the label on your paper with your last payment of subscription and if any discrepancy exists notify the office—the sooner the greater our obligation.

McKENDREE DOWNHAM.

"HE CAN MAKE NO DEAL"

Under the above caption the Evening Journal refers to the political prospects of J. Edward Addicks in the following manner:

"An intimation comes from the Union Republican camp that if the Regular Republicans will agree to the deal Addicks will take one of the senatorships for himself and give the Regulars the other. This is "counting chickens before they are hatched," but let it go at that.

Does Mr. Addicks lose sight of the fact that it is the cardinal principle of the Regular Republicans that he must never, under any circumstances, go to the United States Senate? We imagine not. Regular Republicans will never seriously enter into any deal which even gives the faintest promise that he will sit in the higher chamber of our Federal Legislature.

Mr. Addicks is in the same position now that he has always occupied. He has certain forces back of him, but arrayed in opposition there are forces which can and will overcome them. A united Democracy and a well-organized body of anti-Addicks Republicans are shoulder to shoulder against this man. State pride breaks down the party barries to the extent of permitting a tacit understanding that, no matter what differences may exist regarding lines of public policy, when it comes to dealing with the personal ambitions and political practices of Mr. Addicks there shall be no such thing as party, but only the people of a state arrayed against a common enemy. It is this condition which gives assurance that Mr. Addicks will neither get a senatorship for himself nor give one to anyone else. He can make no deal which will place him in the Senate."

The TRANSCRIPT is not an alarmist but the Evening Journal has no assurance for what it asserts. It only desires the election of two Democratic senators having given proof of this frequently. It admitted to the TRANSCRIPT concerning the late Wilmington election that its object in blowing first hot and then cold alternately for Republicans and Union Republicans was to promote discord among Republicans and thus to secure Democratic partisan advantage. All the Democratic State papers have done more or less of this and nothing has so strengthened the Addicksities. Having suffered partisan oppression for years from Democratic politicians hundreds of Republicans, honest in their desire for good government, have "between the devil and the deep sea" chosen Addicks in preference to Democracy. Now can selfish and partisan Democratic politicians expect Republicans to defeat Addicks merely for their benefit? The motive must be higher on the part of the Evening Journal. Republicans have a higher motive—the honor of the State and their party. They could have had victory with Addicks as dictator years ago. They could have victory now with Addicks out of it—and why Republicans who have suffered every political ill for so long tie their faith and political fortune to a man who says it is "Addicks or nobody," is past comprehension—a man who with only four votes telegraphed Senator Washburn. "I'll sink the party or be senator."

But as we say the Journal has no assurance that Addicks cannot deal. Evidently Addicks has made deals. Does the Journal remember that last winter three men elected as Democrats voted for Addicks? Does the Journal recall the fact that three men elected as Republicans opposed to Addicks voted for him? These facts give hope to the Union Republicans. Is it surprising that it does? Moreover there is not "a united Democracy" as the Journal states. Not on financial views, which we are not discussing, nor on Senatorial candidates. Does the Journal know that one of the most reliable of the Kent county papers has charged an alliance between Addicks and a Democratic candidate for the Senate? Does the Journal know all this and yet assert—'tis assertion only on its part—that Addicks may not deal? Certainly the Journal would not lull the fears of the people with false hope.

But look further. According to the Wilmington Sun, an Addicks organ, Addicks controlled one man in the Assembly of 1889 though when the Republicans of the Assembly were elected Addicks did not know one man in Kent or Sussex counties where Republicans won. That man bolted the Republican caucus and the Sun's claim may be correct, but if so, how can any Republican support Addicks. That was

ONE MAN IN 1889.

In 1895 he had four men who defeated the election of a senator. In 1899 he had fifteen men who voted "Addicks first, last and all the time" though the Sussex part of them were committed "to elect a Republican Senator, if not their choice then to elect a Republican."

Six others voted with them on the day of adjournment.

21 VOTES IN 1890,

the Union Republicans argue, from one man in 1889, means ultimate success, and three of those votes were Democrats.

As we said in the beginning the TRANSCRIPT is no alarmist nor does it believe Delawareans will ever disgrace themselves by sending Addicks to the Senate yet the assertion of the Journal for partisan advantage that Addicks can make no deal carries no weight. It is not satisfactory to men who oppose on principle all that Addicksism represents. What then, Mr. Journal man?

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For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest Ticket Agent.

SUSSEX COUNTY

A fire at Georgetown Sunday night destroyed a dwelling and shoe store, belonging to Charles H. Taylor and did considerable damage to adjoining property.

Steps are already being taken to improve Rehoboth for the next season. Among the buildings contemplated are a big hotel by the Queen Annes' Railroad Company, a 15,000 club house and some fifty new cottages.

A Sussex County preacher was startled Sunday by seeing a young hopeful in the gallery pelting the congregation with peanuts. He looked at the boy, frowning, and the latter called out: "You tend to your preaching, Dad, and I'll keep them awake."

Jos. Coulbourn, a prominent farmer residing near Seaford, accidently shot and probably fatally wounded his son Monday morning. Lee, his son was at work in a field near him when the father fired at a chicken hawk. The son received the entire charge and may die. The father was prostrated.

ODESSA NOTES.

What might have been a very serious runaway accident occured on the hill Sunday evening. Mr John Bignear was driving a pair of horses to a large carriage over the Causeway when they took fright at a bicycle and ran away. Mr. Bignear lost control of the horses and as they came up the hill some of the harness became disarranged causing them to turn abruptly up the steep bank on the left. The carriage overturned and the horses broke away. All Mr. Bignear's family were with him but fortunately none of them were hurt excepting Mrs. Bignear and she very slightly. A crowd collected around the broken carriage in a few minutes, rendering all the assistance necessary. Mr. Bignear felt very thankful that they escaped so fortunately.

Delaware Lightcap, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, was stunned by lightning during the terrific storm last Friday night. He was unconscious for about 15 minutes and his mother and father were badly frightened. Mr. Lightcap's grandmother, Mrs. Lathem, was also affected. The lightning did not strike the house and they are at a loss to understand why they were stunned.

Mr. William Baker finished canning corn last Saturday. Early Monday morning wagon loads of the Bohemians and their possessions passed through town for Middletown, en route for their homes in Baltimore. The season has been a little shorter than last year, notwithstanding the fact that more work has been done. Mr. Baker left on Tuesday afternoon.

The weather this week has been all that could be desired consequently the housecleaning fever is abroad, in the land. Mr. George W. Davis has been one of the first to succumb and a glance in his store shows every thing so bright and shiny they look like new.

The man with a gun is numerous just now as the reed and rail bird season is on. The toothsome dainties are rare, however, as there have been as yet no big tides to bring them in on the marshes.

Dr. Joseph Carrow expects to open a drug store here in a few weeks. Odessa has been without a drug store for several months and the people have felt the need of one very much.

The Misses Enos are guests of Philadelphia friends.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift is being entertained by Wilmington friends.

Miss Cornelia Townsend is the guest of Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris is spending a few weeks with Wilmington friends.

Mr. William Scott, of Wilmington, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs Geo. L. Townsend, Sr., last Sunday.

Miss Norah Armstrong returned Monday from a 10 days visit to the Quaker City.

Mrs Adelaide McIntire and family have returned to their home in the Quaker City. They have been occupying the Polk mansion on High street for several months and have been quite an acquisition to Odessa society. The Messrs McIntire laid out the Golf Links and initiated the young people into the mysteries of that popular game. They will be very much missed by their many friends and it is hoped they will return to Odessa next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose left for Philadelphia to-day, after a pleasant visit to Odessa relatives, Mr. Rose left Odessa forty-three years ago for the West. He settled in Iowa where he still lives. This is Mr. Rose's first visit to Odessa since leaving here. He came East to attend the G. A. R. Convention in Philadelphia and like hundreds of others took the opportunity to visit his old home. He finds a great many changes in the town.

MY MARYLAND.

United States Government engineers are at work widening the channel of Queenstown creek. The depth will be 30 feet at low water, and it will be wide enough for large boats to enter with ease. The bar at the mouth of the creek will also be removed.

The September term of the Circuit Court will convene on Monday next. The homicide at Perryville and the sale of the Singerly Mills are the most important matters to come before Court. The jurors for First and Second Districts are: First—Thos. C. Cruikshank, Walter W. Allen, Elias, E. Marsh. Second—James T. Houck, George N. Bennett, George W. Lum, James S. Hopper, Wesley Clayton, John M. Reed.

A bill of exceptions to the recent sale of the Singerly Pulp Mill at Elkton and the Providence Paper Mill and property connected therewith has been filled with the Clerk of the Court. The bill alleges that the price obtained for the property, $105,000, is grossly inadequate, and that the properties are worth more than the sum obtained, and that the exceptants have now actually procured a higher bid or bids for the property.

Wye Parish rectory, situated at Wye Mills, Queen Anne county, was destroyed by fire early Monday night. The rectory is occupied by Mr. William H. Dolby and all of his household goods and furniture were destroyed. The fire is supposed to be of an incendiary origin, as it caught from the outside. Mrs. Dolby and two children were the only ones in the house at the time The loss is estimated at about $1,500, with $1,000 insurance.

Joshua Baynard, the last of the gang of eight colored boys who murdered Dr. J. Heighe Hill, of Kent county, at Millington, in 1892, died on Monday at the penitentiary in Baltimore. This was an atrocious murderer. On Saturday night, April 2d, 1892, Dr. Hill, a prominent young physician of Kent county, while in attendance at a political meeting at Millington, received a summons from a patient at Massey's, a few miles distant. He started for the home of the latter at about 10.30 o'clock. His way led along several lonely places of the road, which at that hour of the night were usually deserted. Nothing more was heard of him until 4 o'clock the next morning, when his lifeless body was found by his wife. There was great excitement and the mystery was cleared Thursday following when Baynard cofessed that Henry Hurtt, Moses Brown, Charles Brooks, Fletcher Williams, John Potts, Frisby Comegys, Louis Benson, Charles Emory, all colored, and himself, had attacked Dr. Hill on the road and killed him. Williams stabbed the doctor while the others held his horse, and Brooks, when he fell, struck him on the head with a stone. Williams then cut the victim's throat. Pott was acquitted. Williams, Brooks, Brown and Comegys were hanged January 13, 1893, at the county jail, at Chestertown. All maintained their innocence to the last. Hurtt died at the penitentiary June 30, 1893. Emory lived but little more than a month longer. Benson died November 20, 1896.

In the year ended December 31, 1898, there were 2,219 miles of railroad built in the United States, bringing the mileage of completed steam roads up to 186,810 miles. Some 980 miles were abandoned, made into side track or equipped with electricity. The gross earnings were $1,249,500,000; the net earnings $300,000,000. There was other revenue of $104,000,000, bringing total available revenue to $404,000,000. Bonds received interest to the amount of $237,000,000, and $95,000,000 went to dividends. The dividend was about one and two-thirds per cent. Both freight and passenger rates were lower than ever before and vastly lower than in Europe.—Baltimore Sun.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Dewey is perhaps the best small swordsman among the senior officers of the navy, indeed the best in the service, excepting possibly Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young, whose skill with the colichmarde, or three-cornered dueling sword, is a matter of note all through the service. Standing about 5 feet, 9½ or ten lithe, and with a catlike quickness, the American Admiral would be a mighty dangerous antagonist with the glittering blade in his hand—if he meant business. He has a liking for the sword.

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Facts look different when stood up in a row with realized facts to measure by, and even home folks appreciate their store the more for knowing how well prepared it is to represent the city's hospitality. Our welcome is as big as the store. You'll be here to the Exposition, of course? Make this store your headquarters.

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What the right sort of a China Store can do for its Customers when prices are rising is shown by the prices in this September Sale. By placing orders last February, months ago, we are able now to give you in this sale goods at one-fourth to one-third less than current price. Take these for specimens:

Dinner and Tea Sets. . . .

English Porcelain $10.00 sets at **$7.45,** neatly decorated, 100 pieces.

Regular $12.00 sets **$8.96,** English Porcelain, 100 pieces, with tinted and large meat dishes, decorated in blue, brown and green.

Regular $16.00 set at **$12.00,** finest English Seine Porcelain, with two dainty floral designs traced in gold.

Regular $20.00 set at **$16.50,** French china, 100 pieces, with small, neat decorations.

Tea Sets.

Full Porcelain China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, variety of decorations, gold ornamented, **$4.59** set.

Tea Sets, "Luroges" China, 56 pieces, in variety of decorations of floral designs, with gold ornamentations, imported to sell at $15, **$11.25.**

Toilet Sets.

$2.25 for a ten piece set, nicely decorated in a variety of colors.

Toilet Sets, **$4.25** for 12 pieces, with jar, in a variety of decorations, trimmed with gold.

$8.50, 12 piece set, a full English Toilet Set in full decoration, trimmed in gold, regular price $12.00.

Sheets, Bed and Table Linens, Muslins, &c.

Made Sheets of good, full bleached muslin, 2¼ by 2½ yards, **39c.**

Sheets made up, genuine Mohawk bleached muslin, full bleached, 2¼ by 2½ yards, **50c.**

Made Pillow Cases of good, bleached muslin, "Cornet" brand, hemmed with two rows of cording, **10c,** size 45 by 36 inches.

Made Bolster Cases, of the famous Dallas mill muslin, full bleached, size 42 by 72 inches, **21c** each.

66 inch Table Damask, full bleached, satin finish, **50c** a yard.

Full bleached Dinner Napkins, 18 inches square, well worth $1.25, **98c** dozen

Hill bleached muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 10c a yard, **6½c.**

30 inch unbleached Canton Flannel, extra long nap, twilled back, you can't buy better at 8c, here **5c.**

30 inch unbleached Canton Flannel, long nap, twilled back, in remnants, 2 to 10 yards, **3½c** yard, worth 6c.

Lancaster Ginghams, worth 8c a yard, here **5c.**

Good Dress Gingham, new fall patterns, in all colors, the 10c. kind, **8c.** Remnants 4 to 10 yards in a piece.

Men's Suits and Overcoats to Measure.

A custom tailored suit for men made to measure from Worsteds, Herring-bone Cassimeres and Diagonals. Large assortment of Overcoatings.

All-wool Trousering, choice styles, made to your measure, **$3.50** to **$8.00.**

Suits, **$10.00 to $30.00.**

Overcoats, **$10.00 to $30.00.**

J. B. MESSICK,

COCHRAN BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN.

The Cecil County Fair.

$7,000 Cash Premiums.
$3,400 Trotting and Running Premiums.
Best Half Mile Track in the country.
Beautiful Grounds adjoining station on the Pennsylvania Railroad.
Local Athletics Wednesday. Athletics open to the World Thursday and World's Champions are already entered. All under the personal management of one America's all around champions, Wilson L. Coudon.
Grand Tournament Friday.
A Fine Military Band every day.
Many other attractions.
Catalogue on application.

Dr. C. M. ELLIS, President. W. D. BRATTON, Secretary.

ELKTON, MARYLAND.

Obtober 3, 4, 5, 6, 1899.

Dr. J. C. STITES,

Surgeon Dentist.

Office: PENINGTON BUILDING, CORNER MAIN AND BROAD STREETS, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

$25 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole a

POLAND CHINA SOW PIG,

weighing about 100 lbs., from the pen on our farm on or about the night of Aug' 30, 1899.

A. & E. NAUDAIN.

The Middletown Transcript

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 16, 1899

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

Local News.

—For synopsis of the Dreyfus trial refer to the first page.

—FOR SALE CHEAP.—A New Gent's Crescent Bicycle. J. C. PARKER & SON.

—FOR SALE—A set of fine parlor furniture a bargain. Inquire at TRANSCRIPT office.

—DR. W. E. BARNARD, SURGEON DENTIST, Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

—The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church will resume its sessions this afternoon at three o'clock.

—Among the corporations chartered at Dover is the Delaware Shirt Company, of Middletown, capital $76,000.

—St. Anne's Sunday-School building has been repapered and renovated at the expense of the Junior Auxilary.

All the models for the proposed statue in honor of the late Thomas F. Bayard are expected in Wilmington this week.

—Those fine grapes from Green street which found their way to the editorial sanctum were most welcome. Thanks.

—Before placing your order for Coal consult James L. Warren who is selling the best Lehigh Valley at lowest market prices.

—The Americus, Ga., Daily Times-Recorder says: "We have paid 75 cents many a time to see a circus not as good as Sparks' Big 25-cent Shows."

—Dr. A. H. Reynolds was the purchaser of the "home farm" of 110 acres on the Levels sold on Tuesday by Mr. S. M. Reynolds, trustee. The price was $5,600.

—Armstrong sells lard, the real hog fat, at as low a price as any one in town. He will not sell the cheap conbination stuff put up by Armour and sold for lard.

—Mr. Walter Dickson, foreman at the Diamond State Harness Factory for many years, started out on the road on Monday to represent that firm. J. C. Parker & Son.

—A large stock of Preserving Kettles, Glass Jars, Jelly Glasses, Fruit Cans, Wax Strings, Sealing Wax and Jar rubbers, at low prices at Middletown Hardware House.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Representative James T. Shallcross took several prizes at the Delaware State Fair last week among them for Fallwater and Baldwin apples, and for Bartlett and Keifer pears.

—During the storm Saturday morning last Mr. James R. Hoffecker had a fine bull valued at $50.00 struck by lightning and killed on his farm near town tenanted by Mr. Harvey Jewell.

—Governor Tunnell has accepted an invitation to be present at the reception to be extended Admiral Dewey in New York. Thirty-five governors have responded favorably to the invitations.

—Don't fail to see Romeo, the largest lion in captivity and Mary the smallest baby elephant ever on exhibition. They are to be seen with Sparks' big 25 cent Show at Middletown, Sept. 22.

—A drive through the beautiful country of this section revels the fact of an unusual large yield of corn which is now being cut off, two-thirds of it at least to prepare the ground for seeding wheat in two or three weeks.

—Remember the grand free balloon ascension, thrilling parachute jump and a high tower dive that is given free to all from the show grounds in connection with Sparks' New Railroad Shows at Middletown Sept. 22.

—Creamery butter at Armstrong's. He will not handle oleomargarine made from tallow and awful. This oleomargarine is sold in Middletown under the name of Pennsylvania Creamery Butter retailing from 20 to 22 cents.

—COAL FOR SEPT.—We cannot afford to offer our customers coal of doubtful quality, Will it pay you to take the risk of an uncertainty? Our prices will be as low as the lowest, and our well known superior high grade. G. E. HUKILL.

—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Delaware City held Thursday night the question of the privileges to be granted the New Castle and Delaware City Railway Company was discussed. It was decided to allow the company all rights they might ask.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church is already planing for the entertainment of the 200 or more delegates expected here on Oct. 25, 26 and 27 on the occasion of the State Convention Secretary Baer, of Boston, is expected to attend.

Mr. John H. Sparks, manager Sparks' Show will give a handsome bedroom suit to any couple that will take a trip in his big bridal balloon and get married. Now is your chance for a big novel wedding and a handsome present. A chance of a life time. Don't miss it. Middletown Sept. 22.

—The Middletown Shirt Co. has never succeeded in securing enough women to operate all its machines here. They now want operators, would take and arrange for forty new ones. Instead of the plant going to Chester operators from there are being brought here, and more are wanted. Inquire at the factory.

—The Delaware Churchman for September says of the work at St. Anne's Church: "During the summer the carriage sheds for which the money was recently raised have been erected on the rear of the Church property. They are substantially built, neatly painted and are much appreciated by our parishioners who live in the country." It might have added that other churches where horses are exposed to winter's blasts and summer's heat while the services are in progress should follow St. Anne's example.

—The public schools opened on Monday and there have been in attendence during the week 173 pupils, distributed as follows: Department No. 1, Principal Grimm, 27; No. 2, Miss Howell, 32; No 3, Mrs. McCrone, 41; No. 4, Miss Maxwell, 29; and No. 5, Miss Hall, 44. There are 12 pupils from outside districts, seven of whom are in Department, No. 1. There is a lack of needed books which retards school work always.

—On Friday night and Saturday morning, Sept. 9th, a much needed rain fell, being quite general, followed by another on Monday. On Friday night and the morning of the 9th there were heavy electric storms. The barn on A. P. Crockett's farm, near Warwick, was struck and burned loss $500.00. This is the third time lightning has struck on that farm, Benj. Boyles tenant, this year and three years ago a man was killed there by lightning.

—The Methodist Episcopal Church at Blackbird, Del, will be dedicated to-morrow, Sept. 17th. There will be preaching at 10.30 A. M., by Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., of Milford, Del., at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder of Easton District. Fellowing ministers will probably address the congregation at the afternoon services: Rev. A. T. Scott, Wilmington; Rev. C. A. Hill, Smyrna; Rev. Wm. Faries, Smyrna: Rev. I. L. Wood, Ph. D., Middletown. Rev. George P. Jones is the preacher in charge. This church is the outcome of a SundaySchool started at Blackbird 13 years ago by Mrs. Lottie T. Brockson, who was at that time teaching public school at that place. A two weeks revival service will follow the dedication.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Harry Blackson, James Gray, Harry Morces.

Champion Shot of the World

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Reduced Rates to Detroit via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

On September 15 and 16 the the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Detroit, Mich., at rate of single fare for the round trip, on account of the meeting of the sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Detroit on September 18 to 23.

Tickets will be sold to all persons applying and will be good to return until September 25, 1899, inclusive.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at Vaughan's Pharmacy, and get a free bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Cecil County Fair

Under new management the Cecil Co. Fair at Elkton promises one of the best ever held on the Peninsula. The managers are making every effort for a successful exhibition and sparing no pains to popularize the Fair. The attractions will be of a high class and will be more fully announced later on. The track has been put in excellent condition and liberal purses offered, which should insure good racing. Grounds and buildings are in fine condition and the management can safely guarantee four days of enjoyment to all who attend the meeting. If you want a catalogue address, W. D. Bratton, Secretary, Elkton, Md. See advt. in this issue for particulars.

For THE TRANSCRIPT.

Commemorative to the Memory of the late Dr. Josiah L. Foard, of the United States Navy.

Thy charity was white as snow,
Thy hand did grasp high and low;
With tender hearts, thy goods bestow.
The orphan, needy one, and all,
Were fed with plenty in thy hall.
Thy green grave beneath the skies;
Thy soul, I trust, in Paradise.
Now autumn leaves begin to fall;
The flowers to fade beside the wall;
Of dear old St. Anne's so dear to all;
Fond memory, ever at my call,
In retrospection see them all.
My mother, sister, kindred dear,
Lie resting with you there.
I hope they hear my earnest prayer
That they be free from all care.
Oh! grant to them, Lord, eternal rest,
With the happy truly blest;
Oh! blessed thought, how glad I'll be
To meet them all beyond the sea.

MRS. A. L. GORDON.

September, 1899.

NECROLOGY

IRVIN MANLOVE

"The old must die—the young may." Mr. Irvin Manlove, aged 24, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manlove, Sr., of Galena, has been ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents for several weeks. At twilight Friday evening last he expressed a wish that day light should soon return and turned jokingly to his brother Harry telling him how in a brief time he would soon match his healthy manhood. At daylight the spirit had taken its eternal flight.

Born on the farm where over fifty-years ago his father was told by Mr. Alfred Nowland that he "would rent to him for only one year—one year at a time," and being blessed, with a genial and happy disposition though reserved with strangers, he had made hosts of friends. His death was a sudden shock and a great loss to them as well as to his relatives. For two years he has been with his brothers, Messrs. Jas, H. and Joseph, at the Middletown Hotel, and had made numerous friends here. The unsual large attendance at his funeral on Wednesday, services at the farm and interment at Forest Cemetery, attest the sorrow of many friends at life's unexpected end—the young may die.

The trolley war in Kent County has been lively this week. On Monday the John D. Hawkins began laying tracks on State street in Dover when the town authorities stopped them, arresting the workmen and throwing them in jail. The fines, amounting to $80.00, were paid and the next day work was begun outside the town. The Town Council rescinded the grant made in 1895, placing the two companies who say they are each equally anxious to build the road, on an equal footing. The other company, or the Delaware General Electric Railway company, are having the road surveyed and say they will build.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, D. D., will arrive in Middletown to-day, from his two months trip abroad, having sailed from Bremen on the Trave, the North German Lloyd Line. He will fill his pulpit to-morrow, morning and evening.

Mrs. J. A. Jones and Miss Emma Jones, of York, Pa., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton, Jr. on Green street for several weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Lillie Ware, daughter of Rev. A. Ware, of Massey, has received the appointment as teacher in a desirable school (Brown Cottage) near Middletown, Del., and entered upon her duties on Monday. Miss Ware graduated with honors at the Woman's College, Baltimore, in June.—Chestertown Transcript.

Representative J. T. Shallcross and Mr. W. D. Bradford have been honored by their respective Governors, Tunnell and Lowndes, as delegates to the Farmers' National Convention to be held in Boston the first week in October. Mr. Bradford is nominee for County Commissioner in Cecil Co. and Representative Shallcross is not yet an "ex."

Mrs. Ella P. Cochran, Messrs. Victor and Clarence Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool attended the wedding of Miss Sue Cowper Duvall, of Washington, D. C., on Monday, to Mr. Warren Cochran, of Middletown. The latter is a grandson of the late ex-Gov. John P. Cochran and the late Capt. Samuel Penington.

Dr. R. B. McKee and family have returned from their season at Rehoboth, and the Doctor is more enthusiastic than ever over Delaware's sea side resort, its advantages and prospects.

Mr. Harry Brady has entered Swarthmore College for a full course. He is a son of Mr. George F. Brady.

Miss Sallie Hyatt is entertaining her cousin, Miss Derrickson, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, of East Orange, N. J., are guests of Mrs. and Miss Cochran and Mrs. Jas. L. Warren, on Crawford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Louden, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Mrs. R. M. Emerson, Mrs. John Morrow, and daughter, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Grimes, of Bear, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

Mrs. John McGonigal, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. M. Brown, and family.

Mrs. Anne Shepherd is visiting friends at North East, Md.

Miss Fannie Burstan is the guest of Quaker City friends.

Mr. Merritt Willitts attended the reunion of the Maryland Jr. O. U. A. M. at Tolchester on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nelson paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Sparks, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Ludlum of Jamica, Long Island, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Miss Parsons, of Philadelphia, came today to say "good bye" to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and family. She sails for Honolulu on the 22 nd.

TOWNSEND LETTER

Though the pessimistic tone of the correspondents during the last few days had somewhat prepared the people for the worst yet the actual news from Rennes of the Dreyfus verdict of guilty came like a thunder clap to Townsend early Sunday morning. To say that sorrow and disappointment prevailed would be utterly inadequate. The feeling aroused was really of mingled anger and disgust. The news of the verdict spread like wildfire through the town banishing every other topic even the Teansvaal and it was possible to hear men talk of France and Frenchmen in terms not heard before in modern times. It seemed as though the old hatred of France which had long been dead and buried flared up at once. This is probably a passing effect but the coolest and most impartial residents of Townsend are confident that the affair will now more than ever prove an awful blow to the unhappy republic.

The cannery still has its "rush" of tomatoes there being an immense stock of the fruit on the grounds at this writing. Over 7000 baskets were in the yard on Wednesday and everything about the local industry is "humming" these days. About 30,000 cans of tomatoes is the output of each day's run.

The members of the Junior Epworth League will open an odd curiosity shop on Thursday and Friday evenings, Sept. 21st and 22d, in the room over Thomas Lattomus's store. An admission of 5 cents will be charged and the "lend-a-hand" committee will be prepared to serve pie, cake, milk and coffee.

"Ned" Anderson, the eccentric colored character who prefers woman's apparel to man's and who is liked by all who know him, has been quite sick for some time at his home here. He was much improved this week. It is thought that he will continue to improve now that the weather is cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bayard Schwatka gave a watermelon party to quite a number of their friends on Thursday evening, the affair proving most delightful.

Mrs. George M. Wilson, Mrs. David I. Allen, and little Estella Johnson, all of Middletown, spent Wednesday and Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson.

Miss Emma Smith left on Monday morning for Baltimore where she will accept a position in a millinery establishment.

Messrs. F. C. Numbers and J. Finney Wells spent Sunday at their homes, the former at Havre de Grace and the latter at Aberdeen.

William P. Wilson, the Prudential Life Insurance Agent, has been unusually busy this week owing to a great boom in various lines of business,

Miss Alice Johnson, of Millsboro, Del., spent Wednesday in this section.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

Miss Brooks, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting Miss Lola Finley.

Miss Feba Finley, of Deerfield, N. J., is being entertained by Mrs. Quillen.

The tomato season is now at its height there being over 15000 baskets of fruit at the local cannery on Thursday last. The fruit this year is very good.

The farmer's boys are cleaning up their old guns. Squirrel shooting will soon begin. The boys report plenty of rabbits to insure fine sport this fall.

It is very gratifying to the many friends of Mr. Tindley, the father of Mrs. William Scott, to know that this aged citizen is recovering from his recent illness and is now able to leave his room. Mr. Tindley has been quite ill since last Spring.

Miss Lizzie Disch, of Leipsic, Del., is the guest of Miss Mollie Gill.

James Campbell, who has been boarding at Edward Anderson's boarding house for the past two weeks, decamped on Thursday and at the same time a watch and chain, also a pocket book containing over $2.00 disappeared. It is alleged that Campbell carried off the articles and the local authorities are investigating the case.

By means of mortgaging and remortgaging herds of cattle that were moved from place to place, a band of swindlers has taken $90,000 from five live stock commission firms of Kansas City in a few weeks. The swindlers, seven men and two women, have operated from various points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Wm. B. Sharp & Co

FOURTH and MARKET STS.

Wilmington, Del.

Underwear

We are opening up a large line of Fall and Winter Underwear at very moderate prices for fine qualities. Children's natural gray, ribbed Vests, Pants and Drawers, fleece lined and nicely furnished for 25c each.

Men's Natural Gray

ribbed, fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, nicely finished, the regular 50c grade. Special price for this lot 29c per garment.

Ladies' Ribbed

Fleece-Lined Vest and Pants, white or natural gray. The 37½c qualities for 25c per garment. Pants with French bands.

Fleece-lined Skirts

480 Jersey Ribbed Skirts with shell trimming. White or gray, 25c each. Better grade with French bands, 50c each.

Black Goods

Our Black Dress Goods Department is opened with many desirable and elegant blacks. Our selections are all of standard makes and qualities are bought at very low prices for cash. Our Black-Figured Mohairs 44 inches wide, for 29c have always been 50c.

Our elegant and handsome Black Crepons, 44 inches wide, the finest and most stylish Crepons we ever sold for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25 $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00 per yard.

WM. B. SHARP & CO.

WANTED!

Reliable salesmen for our complete line of Lubricating Oils, Greases and specialties permanent position; liberal terms.

Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work."

The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

No. 11581.

REPORT of the CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, Sept. 7th, 1899:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$150,812 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		200 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		6,835 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		13,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		3,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,790 22
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,424 16
Due from approved reserve agents		21,530 65
Notes of other National Banks		2,525 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		435 29
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	11,900 00	
Legal tender notes	6,000 00	
		17,900 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,550 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,430 00
Total		$329,763 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 80,000 00
Surplus Fund	14,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,236 76
National Bank notes outstanding	72,000 00
Due to other National Banks	9,120 62
Due to State Bank and Bankers	6,764 50
Individual deposits subject to check	145,141 66
Total	$329,763 54

STATE OF DELAWARE, County of New Castle, } ss.

I, John S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1899.

WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS, N. P.

Correct—Attest: JOSEPH BIGGS, S. C. BIGGS, JESSE L. SHEPHERD, } Directors.

No. 3019

REPORT of the CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, Sept. 7th, 1899:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$125,564 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		189 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		51,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		7,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		7,910 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		11,500 00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)		5,858 48
Due from approved reserve agents		14,196 97
Checks and other cash items		408 05
Notes of other National Banks		3,530 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		159 45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	5,479 60	
Legal-tender notes	3,300 00	
		8,779 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,295 00
Total		$234,141 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 80,000 00
Surplus fund	11,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,893 98
National Bank notes outstanding	45,900 00
Due to other National Banks	2,346 21
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,156 61
Individual deposits subject to check	88,341 05
Total	$234,141 85

STATE OF DELAWARE, County of New Castle, } ss.

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1899.

WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS, N. P.

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Upon the application of John S. Crouch and Franklin J. Penington, Executors of Samuel Penington, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the First day of August, A. D. 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the First day of August, 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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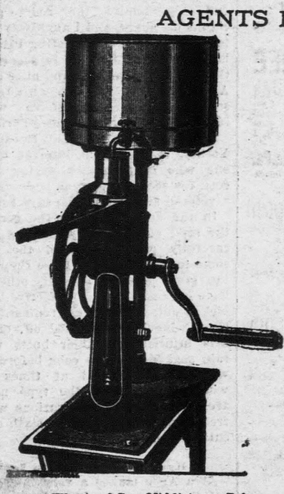

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KIRKWOOD, DELAWARE, October 28, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought in September, 1897, is a boss machine. It has given me perfect satisfaction and done everything you claimed for it, and more. When I bought it I was using a Reid Creamery, it increased my butter more than a pound on every 100 pounds of milk over the creamery; it also improved the quality of the butter. My machine has been used every day since I bought it, has never been out of order and does not show any wear, is very easy to operate and much less work than a creamery. Is just the thing for raising calves, the calves I have raised since I had the Separator have had nothing but milk from the Separator, it does not leave any cream in the milk, I have tried setting the skimmed milk in pans but have never found any cream. I have made an average, as near as I can tell, 5 pounds or a little over of butter to every hundred pounds of milk. I would advise any one interested in making butter to buy an American Separator, and will say if I could not buy another American Separator I would not think of selling mine at double the price I paid for it. You can show this letter to anyone you like and give me for reference.

Yours respt'y, HENRY CATTS.

SUMMIT BRIDGE, DELAWARE, October 25, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs:—The American Separator I bought from you is a good machine and will do all you claim for it: it increased my butter more than a pound per week on each cow that I was milking. I have had some experience with other makes, but like the American much better than any I have seen or tried, I consider it the lightest running machine on the market and the easiest to clean and operate, I would not part with mine if I could not get another, and I would advise anyone going to buy to get the American.

Yours truly, WALTER HEAVELOW.

KIRKWOOD, DELAWARE, November 2, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought from you in June is all right, it has done everything you claim for it, and more; it increased my butter one pound per week on each cow I was milking, and my customers think it better butter. It saves fully one half the work of the old method of making butter, it takes all the cream from the milk without doubt; I find it quite an advantage in raising calves, also hogs; I think in these two alone I will this year make half the price of the machine. I paid $65 for my machine, but would not is ke a $100 if I could not get another American.

Yours, &c., W. B. FORD.

ELKTON, MARYLAND, October 31, 1898.

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Gentlemen:—The American Separator we bought from you has given entire satisfaction; we find it has done everything you claim for it as far as we have had experience. Our cows were falling when you put the machine in, but I feel safe in saying that we have had an increase of butter; we are sure it takes all of the cream from the milk, is very easy to clean and operate; we think we make better butter and save a great deal of labor You ask us in your letter if we would part with our machine for the price we paid if we could not get another American, our answer is we would not,

Yours respt'y, MISS LYDIA A. REYNOLDS.

SMYRNA, DELAWARE, December 8, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gents:—Yours received, and will say in reply that we are very well pleased with the American Separator, we had a little trouble at first as we had never had any experience with a separator, but we are all right now and think it does everything you claim for it. My butter is better than when I used creamery and is much less work; it takes every particle of cream from the milk, and is very little work to clean and keep in order. Will close by saying once more, that we are well pleased with it.

Yours respt'y, MRS. WILLIAM FORD.

CLAYTON, DELAWARE, November 2, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs:—Your letter received asking me to write you what I thought of the American Separator I bought from you in April. Will say it is all right and if I could not get another I would not take three times what I gave you for it; they will skim perfectly clean and make grand, sweet butter. When I bought the Separator I was milking 12 cows and making about 40 pounds of butter per week, the first week I used the Separator it increased my butter to 60 pounds (a clear gain of 20 pounds). It is very easy to clean and no trouble to operate, and saves lots of work, and is a very light running machine. Wishing you success with the Separator, I am yours truly,

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BANKS.

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Citizens National Bank.—President, Joseph Biggs; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, J. Darlington. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Dannon Lodge, No. 42, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building at 7 o'clock

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

SWEET CORN FOR SEED.

How the Best Seedsmen Dry It—The Final Handling.

"I have had no experience with sweet corn kiln dried and much doubt whether it could be so cured with safety to its vegetating properties. The highest temperature I have ever used was that obtained by drying it, one layer deep, on laths supported on wire within a foot of the ceiling of a room heated by stoves to a temperature comfortable to a person working there. My ordinary practice is to dry the corn on lath frames, which rest on horizontal strips of board secured to uprights. These horizontal strips are about eight inches apart, and the ears of corn are spread on the laths one ear deep. I find it convenient to have about eight of these layers, the first one being sufficiently high from the floor to enable cats to get at vermin.

"It is the practice of some of my fellow seedsmen to spread their corn about two layers deep on the floor of their drying room and again on other floors built above the natural one by laying boards on carpenter horses, making the distance between the floors about 2½ feet, sufficient to enable boys to turn the corn occasionally by crawling between the floors. When the variety is a late one, they expedite the curing of it by stripping the husks down (not off) the ear as it stands in the field as soon as the corn is fully grown. After two or three days, when thus treated, it will toughen sufficiently to be beyond material injury from blackbirds.

"In my own experience, corn on the floor is more likely than that dried on laths to be injured when moisture, either a rain or snow, finds its way into the dryhouse. The great snowstorm of November last, I found, injured a portion of one lot so spread, while that on the laths above the floor cured perfectly. Rats and mice are the great enemies of the seedsman, and occasionally the red squirrel claims his share, and I am always glad to grant it to the interesting little fellow, for I find that he is superior to the cat in keeping rats and mice away. A single mouse will give an offensive smell to a whole barrel of ears, wherein he differs from the squirrel tribe."

The foregoing, from The Rural New Yorker, is of special interest to any one who contemplates drying sweet corn for seed, coming, as it does, from a veteran seedsman, who says further:

In the final preparing the corn for the seed market every ear has to be carefully passed through the hand, some to be rejected because they were too green when gathered, others to have here and there a defective kernel picked out, or the black remnants left by the blackbirds shelled off, or kernels injured near their butts where rain soaked into the cobs before they were gathered, and at times ears which depart from the type needed are to be rejected, the various wastes frequently amounting to a sixth of the entire crop.

A Rye Sod Kills Potato Scab.

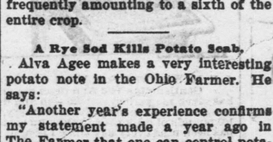
Alva Agee makes a very interesting potato note in the Ohio Farmer. He says:

"Another year's experience confirms my statement made a year ago in The Farmer that one can control potato scab by the use of a rye sod, if this is done in the right way. This is the fifth year of an experiment on two acres of land that had become so infested with scab that a decent crop of potatoes could not be grown. Five successive crops of potatoes have been grown in this land, turning a rye sod under each spring, and the seed used a portion of the time has not been wholly free from scab and has been untreated with any solution to kill the germs, but the crop is above the average in smoothness. The seed last spring, coming from northern Ohio, had more scab than seemed safe, but so far as examination of the hills now indicates the crop will be all right. If the rye can be turned during a hot spell in the spring, it makes the soil a little acid, and that is fatal to the scab germs. Two years of that treatment practically cleaned the field."

Winter Hoghouses.

The illustration from The Country Gentleman shows three hoghouses built together of rails—common 10 foot rails—an arrangement within the financial reach of any ordinary farmer. As many houses as may be needed can be made in a row, thus saving rails. The correspondent who furnishes the plan says further:

The houses are double rail pens, those on the outside being 9 feet



CHEAP AND COMFORTABLE.

square and those on the inside 8 feet square, thus leaving a space of 12 inches between the pens, which is filled with straw and compacted.

The openings are to the south. The pens or houses are 3 feet high at this side and 2½ feet high at the opposite side, making a slant of 6 inches on the roof. The pens are covered with straw and fodder, several heavy poles being put on for weights. In front of each house is a rail pen in which the sow and pigs exercise and eat. These houses are cheaply constructed and are warm, comfortable and convenient.

Any farm, I should think, has the ready material of which these inexpensive houses are made. I never use them a second time, if a summer intervenes.

Oats on Aug. 1 were 8.3 points above the mean of August averages for the last ten years.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 17, "Unhesitating Confidence in Christ"—Text, II Tim. ii. 1-12.

"Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

Confidence is the basis of strength and of comfort. Doubt weakens and distresses. The happy Christian is the one who believes wholly in Jesus, trusts Him unreservedly and confides enthusiastically.

But confidence must have an adequate basis of knowledge. No one can rely upon another unless there is a felt need in himself and assurance of power to relieve in the other. Paul had deep consciousness of his own soul need. He was a sinner. He had met Jesus Christ face to face at Damascus, and his own guilt and evil nature had been revealed to him in contrast with the Lord's blinding white purity. He had deeply studied the Old Testament writings and felt Israel's need of a Saviour. The power of Jesus of Nazareth in life, in death, in resurrection, had proved conclusively to Paul His Messiahship. He was fully convinced after the most searching inquiry; he believed with all the intensity of his ardent nature. To believe was with him to act. He must tell others. At the risk of perils and persecutions, in spite of pain and privations, he would everywhere he could spread the good news. If others were violent in opposition, it was only what he had been in his spiritual blindness. He must now be bold to endure as he had been forward before to inflict suffering. His eyes were opened; he must help others to get theirs open. He had been a persecutor. Why should he think it strange if others now persecuted him? For the sake of the Christ he would endure all. The Master Himself had been the sufferer pre-eminent. His followers surely were not above their Lord! If Jesus had overcome all, He could make His disciples to triumph also.

The secret of power is the same today as it has ever been. Unwavering confidence and unhesitating obedience give strength and joy beyond describing. Young Christians are often surprised at the expressions of experience made by older people. Some things are known only by continued endurance, and time is essential to their mastery. Long study alone is sufficient to unfold some meanings of Scripture. Age should bring increased stability. Complete, conscious giving of self without reserve to the pursuit of right and holding oneself to it will give increasing confidence in Christ and bring liberty of soul.

Faith, Not Fanaticism.

Christian faith is not credulity nor assent to things irrational and magical, but is the most sober, practical, common sense belief in things which commend themselves to reason as the only adequate basis of truth and right.

We believe in Jesus Christ as the most unique personality ever known among men. His complete mastery of the spiritual mysteries of human nature, His matchless self mastery, unbounded sympathy with suffering, absolute loyalty to right. His oneness with men in all their varied interests and experiences presents Him as the one person only who can be trusted to guide each of us to our highest and best.

We believe in Jesus Christ, soberly and earnestly, as the truly living one who now guides and rules the world of men as well as individuals who have the relation of special discipleship. The principles of righteousness which He laid down as laws for human conduct are dominant and ever have been in all affairs of nations and in the dealings of men with men everywhere. Right rules in spite of evil and wrong. Slowly but surely the world is lifting by the inner power and propulsion of the right, the perfect, the beautiful and good.

We believe in Jesus Christ as the one who has touched our own inner lives, made us see the glory of righteousness; love Him as its fullness, trust Him as imparting it to us and promising its future fullness to us.

Rally to the Work.

Vacation season is over. Now comes the most beautiful season of the whole year for work in many parts of the land. Plan to begin the fall campaign promptly. Hot weather and absence of many people from home have prevented vigorous and aggressive work during the summer. Cooler weather and increased vigor of mind and body should be utilized in League work. Have a "rally evening," with welcome home addresses, reminiscences of vacation days and plans of work for coming days. Collect arrearages of dues, get the reading course in shape, start anew the mercy and help visitation and relief work, enthuse with new life the prayer meeting, hunt up the newcomers to town and enlist them in the active work, fill up the empty seats at the preaching service, get the wheels a-going briskly for earnest, forward effort.

Unwise Seeking.

An old lady noted for her sour and crabbed disposition suddenly became the direct opposite. Asked the cause of the change, she said: "I have all my life been striving for a contented mind without getting it. Now I have concluded to sit down contented without it." She had at last learned that happiness never comes to those who search for it. Seek right, and if you succeed in being right you will be happy.

Our Worst Fault.

As Christians our worst failures come not from lack of knowledge of what to do and how to do it, not from lack of ability or opportunity. We know enough and are able enough to do much better than most of us do. Our lack is more one of disposition, selfishness, indolence, love of ease, amounting in some cases to sheer laziness and carelessness for others. Self denial is the sure cure.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of writing his name."

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Unhesitating confidence in Christ.—II Tim. i, 1-12.

Paul is a splendid example of "unhesitating confidence in Christ." He had confidence in Christ, and a confidence that was shaken by nothing. So great was his confidence that prison walls had no terror for him, the faithlessness of friends never unnerved him, and death had no sting for him. He had been beaten for Christ's sake, stoned for Christ and shipwrecked in the cause of Christ. He had been "in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren, in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness," yet none of these many and varied experiences ever shook his faith in Christ. They rather seemed to strengthen it as the storms strengthen the roots of the great oak in the earth.

The secret of the great apostle's unfounded faith in Christ was his positive assurance that Christ was worthy of it. He had learned from faith, love and experience that Christ was able to do all that he had promised to do for him. He had intrusted the eternal welfare of his soul to Christ and knew that Christ was able to keep the trust. As one deposits his money in a bank for safe keeping, Paul had deposited his soul into Christ's care and keeping, and, as the knowledge that the bank is worthy of our trust gives us unbounded confidence in it, so Paul's knowledge of Christ's worthiness gave him unbounded trust and confidence in Christ.

The importance of having this positive assurance is evident to all, yet how many do not possess it! How many Christians are fearful and timid and, amid trials and troubles and afflictions, are filled with doubts and mistrusts! Whence came Paul's abundance of assurance? It was undoubtedly a God given assurance. "I can do all things through Christ that strengtheneth me," he had written to his friends before, and can we not be sure that God in Christ gave him this assurance and confidence in Christ? We may be naturally of a timid, despondent disposition, and yet God can by his power strengthen us and enable us to meet with unhesitating confidence the trials, doubts and troubles of life. He can strengthen the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees. Let us live closer to Christ in our daily lives and learn from experience that Christ is able to do for us all that he has promised to do, and this knowledge will give us confidence in Christ.

Bible Readings.—Job. xiii, 15; xix, 25, 26; Ps. xxvii, 1-5; xc, 1, 2; Mark ix, 14-29; John ix, 1-11; I Cor. xv, 58; II Tim. iv, 6-8; Heb. iii, 6; iv, 14-16; I Pet. iv, 19; I John iii, 1, 2, 20-24; v. 14-21; Rev. ii, 10.

Searching For the Truth.

The truth never lies on the surface. It is deep and must be sought profoundly. It seems certain at first sight that the sun goes round the earth, but it does not. It took centuries to see beneath the appearance to the fact. Our earth looks flat, but it is not. It is a globe, and there are men on the other side with feet turned toward ours. The stars all look to be the same distance away, but the difference of distance is perfectly immense—immeasurable. It will not do to trust our first impressions, or the appearances of things, or our desires, or our wishes in the matter. We must find out what the facts are.—American Friend.

The Home and the Church.

There are two kingdoms of which peace is the sovereign—the home and the church. No one should ever throw the pebbles of discord into those waters. Why one should remain in either when his presence gives offense is a species of martyrdom we cannot understand. Discord is antagonistic to the one purpose of church and home life. To fight for a position in either is a battle to which victory cannot come. God made the world wider than our necessities demand. The margin belongs to those who are always better than their neighbors or friends.—Presbyterian Journal.

God Is Love.

People go into ecstasies over the idea of a corporal Jehovah, though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts, yet God is love, and without God immortality cannot appear. Mortals try to believe without understanding truth, yet God is truth. Mortals claim that man must die when his divine principle is ever present life. Mortals believe in a finitely human God, when God is love that must be demonstrated.—Rev. Mary Baker H. Eddy.

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That Jehovah will impart
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Oh, the rest while here below!
When He comes and fills His temple,
Waves of glory o'er thee flow.

Blest the thought that our Jehovah
Deigns to dwell in hearts so low,
And His presence gives this quiet,
Which the world cannot bestow.

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	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P. M	EXP P. M
Philadelphia	‡7 25	‖10 20	‖1 52	‖3.46	‖5:56	‖11.10
Baltimore	4.10	9.15	12 05	1.46	4:20	7.53
Wilmington	8 13	11.04	2.38	4.27	6:55	11.56
Farnhurst	‡ 8.22		‡ 2 44		7:04	
New Castle	8 27	‡11.21	2 49	4.39	7:09	
State Road	‡8.33		‡ 2 54		7:14	
Bear	‡8.38		‡ 2.59	‡ 4.48	7:19	
Porter	8.45		‡ 3.04	4.52	7:25	
Kirkwood	8.50		‡ 3.09		7:30	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		‡ 3.17		‡ 7:38	
Armstrong	‡ 9.03		‡ 3.21		‡ 7:42	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.26	5.18	7:48	12.39
Townsend	9 17		3.34	5 28	7:56	
Blackbird	‡ 9.22		‡ 3.39		‡ 8:01	
Gr'n Spring	‡ 9.27		‡ 3.45		‡8:07	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	3.51	5.42	8:13	12 57
Smyrna LV	9 23	11.57	3.41	5 21	8:03	
Brenford	‡9.38		‡ 3.59		‡8:18	
Cheswold	‡9.43		‡ 4.04		‡8:24	
Dupont			‡ 4.07			
Dover	9.58	12 23	4.14	5.59	8:34	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	‡12 30		6.05	8:40 a	1.24
Woodside				6.11	‡8:47	
Wyoo				‡ 6.15	‡8.51	
Felton	10 20	‡12.40		6.20	8.56 a	1.38
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6.33	9.07	1.50
Farmington	‡10 42	a 1.03		‡ 6.41	‡9.15	
Greenwood	‡10.50	‡ 1 08		‡ 6.49	‡9.23	
Bridgeville	10.58	‡ 1.16		6.57	9.31 a	2.14
Cannons	‡11 03			‡ 7.02	‡9.36	
Seaford	11 13	1.27		7.11	9.45	2.26
Laurel	11.23	‡ 1.37		7.21	9.55 a	2.38
Delmar	11.38	1.46		7.30	10.05	2.50

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar	‡ 7.38		‡7.00	‡8.00	‡2 15	‡3.30
Laurel	‡ 7.21		7.11	8.10	2 25	3.41
Seaford	7.24		7.23	8 24	2 35	3.56
Cannons			‡ 7.31	‡ 8.31		‡ 4.04
Bridgeville	‡ 7.48		7.37	8 37	‡ 2.46	4.11
Greenwood			‡7.45	‡ 8.45	‡ 2.54	‡ 4.19
Farmington			‡ 7.53	‡ 8.53		‡ 4.27
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9 06	3.08	4:40
Felton	‡ 2.33		8.14	9.16	‡ 3.18	4:49
Viola			‡8.18	‡ 9.20		‡ 4:53
Woodside			‡8.22	‡ 9.24		‡ 4:57
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Brenford		‡7.18		‡ 9.53		‡ 5:25
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Blackbird		‡7.35		‡10.09		‡ 5:43
Townsend		7.40	9 06	10 14	4.07	5:50
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9 15	10.24	4.16	5:58
Armstrong		‡7.54				‡ 6:02
Mt Pleasant		7.58		‡10 33		6:06
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